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Applicants: Tadao Kikumoto Examiner: Not yet assigned
Serial No.: 09/456,665 Group Art Unit: 2734
Filed: December 9, 1999 Docket No.: 230980-0213
Title: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR WAVEFORM COMPRESSION AND EXPANSION

CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 CFR 1.8: The undersigned hereby certifies that this Transmittal Letter and the paper, as described herein, are being deposited in the United States Postal Service, as first class mail, with sufficient postage, in an envelope addressed to: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231, on July 27, 2000.

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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

With regard to the above-identified application, the items of information listed on the enclosed Form 1449 are brought to the attention of the Examiner.

This statement should be considered because it is submitted before the issuance of a first Office Action in the above-identified application. Accordingly, no fee is due for consideration of the items listed on the enclosed Form 1449.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.98(a)(2), a copy of each document or other information listed on the enclosed Form 1449 is provided.

No representation is made that a reference is "prior art" within the meaning of 35 U.S.C. §§ 102 and 103 and Applicants reserve the right, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.131 or otherwise, to establish that the reference(s) are not "prior art." Moreover, Applicants do not

represent that a reference has been thoroughly reviewed or that any relevance of any portion of a reference is intended.

Consideration of the items listed is respectfully requested. Pursuant to the provisions of M.P.E.P. 609, it is requested that the Examiner return a copy of the attached Form 1449, marked as being considered and initialed by the Examiner, to the undersigned with the next official communication.

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Dated: July 24, 2000

Respectfully submitted,

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Sir:

We are transmitting herewith the attached:

- ☒ Information Disclosure Statement
- ☒ Copies of cited references
- ☒ Form 1449

Please charge any fees associated with this transmittal to Deposit Account No. 50-0872. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

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